U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE
VIRTUAL FELLOWS PROGRAM
PROJECT DESCRIPTION – CSO/APPL

This project seeks a Virtual Fellow to serve with the Office of Analysis, Planning, Programs, and Learning, Bureau of Conflict and Stabilization Operations (CSO/APPL) as a consultant on Advanced Conflict Analysis Methodology.

Fellow Location: The Fellow will serve virtually. Relocation is not required.

Project Name: Advanced Methods Support for Conflict Analytics

Project Description: Assist with the application of advanced methods to a wide range of conflict issues

Potential Fellow Taskings: The Advanced Analytics team at CSO/APPL is looking for a professor to assist with methods review/support/and assistance for unclassified analytical work on conflict issues.

Program Requirements: The precepts of the Virtual Fellows Program call for Fellows to have a high degree of administrative, professional, or technical knowledge/experience and a minimum of five years of professional experience that is directly applicable to the assigned task.

Project-specific Knowledge, Skills, or Abilities: This professor will need to understand conflict theory and the application of the following methods to conflict analysis:

- Social network analysis
- Agent based modeling
- Spatial bargaining
- Econometrics
- Game theory

Other: The Fellow **must be a U.S. citizen**.

Suitability Determination/Security Clearance: None required. The Virtual Fellow will not require access to OpenNet. The duties associated with this project will be performed using only widely available open source materials, information, and technologies.

Remuneration: The Virtual Fellow will serve pursuant to a Gratuitous Services Agreement. The Department assumes no responsibility for providing any salary or benefits to the Fellow in connection with participation in the Virtual Fellows Program.